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Mr. David Lewis, Executive Director  
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Dear Mr. Lewis:

Thank you for your letter regarding the pending Montezuma Project. The CALFED Bay-Delta Program has taken no position on this project and we feel it would not be appropriate to do so. The individual CALFED agencies have the authority and responsibility to review and comment on regulatory matters outside of the CALFED process.

If the project is constructed and if it results in a net increase in wetland habitat in terms of acres and productivity, it will be counted toward CALFED's overall habitat objectives. This could result in a reduced need for CALFED to cause land use changes in Solano County.

Therefore, in so far as the project would result in a net increase in wetland acres and would not result in unmitigated impacts, it is consistent with the CALFED Program.

Sincerely,

Lester A. Snow  
Executive Director

cc: Mary Nichols, Secretary for Resources  
Duane Krom, Solano County Board of Supervisors

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**CALFED Agencies**

**California**  
The Resources Agency  
Department of Fish and Game  
Department of Water Resources  
California Environmental Protection Agency  
State Water Resources Control Board

**Federal**  
Environmental Protection Agency  
Department of the Interior  
Fish and Wildlife Service  
Bureau of Reclamation  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Department of Agriculture  
Natural Resources Conservation Service  
Department of Commerce  
National Marine Fisheries Service

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